

News and Notes.

THE *Revista Freniatria Española* is a new journal devoted to psychiatry published in Spain at the beginning of this year.

THE ITALIAN SENATE has approved the application for the construction of a new building for the psychiatric clinic of the University of Pavia and has authorized the expenditure of \$40,000 for the construction of the building and has also appropriated \$12,500 for the care of patients.

THE National Asylum for Insanity of Rio de Janeiro, Dr. Juliano Moreira, professor of psychiatry and neurology on the Faculty of Bahia, and co-editor of the *Gazeta Medica* of Bahia, has been appointed Director of this large asylum. The institution is to be enlarged shortly by the addition of new buildings, the ground for which, adjoining the present property, has already been purchased. The erection of these new buildings will increase the capacity of the hospital to 1,000 beds instead of the present 900 beds. Funds for the erection of the buildings are available which will be sufficient to provide for a modern equipment of the new wards. Plans for the new epileptic ward are being prepared. It will be detached from the other buildings. The new children's ward was inaugurated with the name of *Pavilhas Bourneville*. Prof. Juliano Moreira, the new director, one of the most prominent alienists of South America, is author of several monographs in important points of psychiatry.

AT A RECENT CONFERENCE between Governor Odell and the New York State Commission in Lunacy plans were made for the erection of several new asylums for the insane and for the extensive improvement of the existing institutions, at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000. The most important provision is for the erection in Washington county of a large hospital for insane, at a cost of \$500,000. Accommodations will be provided for 1,200 patients, and arrangements will be made for large increases in a few years. It is also proposed to erect a psychopathic hospital in New York City for new cases picked off the streets. This institution will do the work of the Bellevue insane pavilion on a much larger scale. It will cost \$250,000. Provision will be made for converting the Bedford House of Refuge for Women into an insane asylum, at an expense of \$150,000. Tuberculosis pavilions for several state hospitals will cost \$90,000. New boiler houses, kitchens and other departments at state hospitals will be provided for by an appropriation of \$300,000.

DR. ARTHUR H. HARRINGTON, formerly superintendent of the Danvers, Mass., Hospital for the Insane, has taken charge of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, at New York.

A \$16,000 wing is to be added to the County Insane Asylum, at Smith's Landing, N. J.

THE Clifton Springs, N. Y., Sanitarium management have found it necessary to erect a new bath house and otherwise enlarge and improve that institution in order to care for the increasing number of patients.

THE SUM OF \$79,200 is asked for enlargements and improvements at the Middletown, N. Y., Homeopathic State Hospital. The sum of \$25,000 is asked for solariums, \$12,000 for a female hospital ward, \$4,500 for additional heating apparatus, \$3,500 for mechanical stokers, \$15,000 for congregate dining room, \$15,000 for another pavilion, etc.

IT IS STATED that a new sanitarium will be established at Amityville, N. Y. It is to be in charge of Mr. Gilbert P. Williams, former superintendent of the Brunswick Home.

DR. STOCKING, the assistant superintendent at Agnews, Col., State Hospital, has been appointed superintendent, vice Dr. J. A. Crane, resigned, while Dr. Marvin, who was second assistant at Agnews, has been appointed assistant.

THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND is expending nearly \$1,000,000 in the enlargement of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Cranston.

THE CONTRACT has been let for the erection of a \$25,000 annex to Dr. Street's Sanitarium, at Vicksburg, Miss. It is to be completed by June 15.

THE PLANS have been completed for the erection of the new Resthaven Sanitarium, at Waukesha, Wis.

THE North Dakota State Hospital for the Insane, at Jamestown, is to be enlarged by the erection of a new hospital building and a cold storage building.

THE ERECTION of a \$12,000 hospital at the County Asylum, at Nashville, Tenn., has been recommended by the board of commissioners.

THE NEW \$75,000 building for the Waukesha Springs Sanitarium Co., at Waukesha, Wis., is to be completed about June.

F. D. BAYLESS is erecting a sanitarium at Prairie du Chien, Wis.

ST. AGNES' SANITARIUM, at Baltimore, Md., is to be extensively improved and enlarged.

DR. EDWIN S. VAIL is erecting a new \$20,000 sanitarium at Thompsonville, Conn.

THE BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM has opened a branch at Louisville, Ky.

DR. CHARLES LANG, of Meridian, N. Y., will erect a sanitarium at Pine Bluff, N. C.

THE POPE SANITARIUM, at Louisville, Ky., has been sold to the newly organized Pope Sanitarium Co., for \$100,000.

THE LEGISLATURE has appropriated \$80,000 for improvements at the State Hospital for the Insane, at Yankton, S. D.

PLANS have been filed for alteration to the old Amusement Hall on Blackwell's Island, New York, opposite the Metropolitan Hospital. After the alterations are completed the building will be used as a convalescent hospital. William Flanagan, Jr., of the Department of Charities, is the architect. The cost is placed at \$10,000.

SHEPARD'S SANITARIUM, of Ohio, has been successfully conducted for fifty years without change of proprietor or management. With this excellent record Dr. William Shepard retired January 1, 1903, from active work and is now looking after his other varied interests. He will be succeeded by two corporations, The Shepard Sanitarium Company, for chronic and nervous diseases, and the McMillen Sanitarium Company, for mental diseases. More than a dozen well-known physicians of Central Ohio and vicinity are the stockholders in one or both of these sanitariums. A close relationship will be continued between them. Dr. W. E. Postle, of West Jefferson, O., will succeed Dr. Shepard, while Dr. Bishop McMillen will continue as superintendent of the sanitarium for mental diseases.

THE CONTRACTS were let early in February for the erection of eight new cottages for the Gallipolis, Ohio, State Hospital for Epileptics, to cost about \$120,000.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS are to be made this year at the Danvers, Mass., State Insane Hospital. A group of frame cottages, to accommodate one hundred patients, will be erected, as will also a dining room and kitchen and four wards and a heating plant.

THE NEW State Institute for Feeble-Minded, at Grafton, N. D., has been completed.

AMERICAN NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION BANQUET.—At the last banquet of this Association held in Washington in May, some delightful fun was contributed by the members. G. P. W. contributed his annual song; J. C. cast an elaborate horoscope of many of the members, the dire forecast is not here reprinted lest the insurance rates in New York, Boston and Philadelphia should be disturbed. J. E. C. recited a fable and gave forth the following news item. Many others contributed to the jollity of the occasion.

IT IS RUMORED that Dr. M. P. is soon to publish a continuation of his delightful pipe-dream, otherwise known as the Genealogy and Development of the Misses Beauchamp. It will bear the imprint of the Society for Spookical Research and will have for title: The Pill Family Beauchamp. The dedication is to the late lamented Baron Munchausen. Mr. Charles Frohman has secured the dramatic rights.

A NEW AND UNIFORM edition of the works of Dr. J. C. is to appear in the fall. It will be done into English by the author himself and will contain no words of over twelve syllables. Since the appearance of Dr. C.'s books, Messrs. Flunk and Waxemall have been enabled to add over seven thousand new words to their peerless Standard Dictionary.

DR. P. C. K. denies the rumor that he is writing a book on Sex. Perv. He admits however that his extensive reading on this subject has for its object a short story dealing with literary and artistic circles, soon to appear in the Smart Set.

DR. W. G. S. is spending his leisure moments in the preparation of a monograph entitled: A Description of Two Newly Discovered Nerve Fibers in the Genito-Spinal Tract of the Common or Garden Flea.

IT IS RUMORED that Dr. H. P., of Salem, Mass., has another nervous patient. A fresh article may therefore be confidently expected from the prolific pens of Drs. W. and P., who will doubtless see the case in consultation. The healthy young women of the Normal School of Gymnastics will probably lend their physical charms to the construction of the paper, as usual.
(G. E. C.)